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**TITLE: PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC PRODUCTION OF TRENCHES IN A SUBSTRATE.**

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, and further pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, applicants hereby respectfully submit the PTO-1449, attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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